

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The citizens of the state of South Dakota have been fortunate to be the recipient of the endeavors of a special class of individuals devoted to making this state number one in the transportation field; and,

Whereas, John Kissack has given 36 years of dedicated service, the majority of his working career, to the South Dakota Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, In October 1971, John spent 3 months as a Highway Maintenance Worker I in Sturgis; rejoined the department in March 1976, working at Deadwood, Spearfish, and Belle Fourche, receiving promotions to Highway Maintenance Worker III; and advanced to Maintenance Supervisor in May 1985, until the present time; and,

Whereas, John served his country in the South Dakota National Guard from June 1970 to June 1976; and,

Whereas, John's dedication to his family and faith has been exemplified through the trust and respect acknowledged by everyone who deals with him; and,

Whereas, John's on-the-job professionalism, honesty, loyalty, and integrity have set a high standard for all employees of the department to attain, and it is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his September 23, 2010, retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2010, as

JOHN KISSACK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State